## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0182] A system and method for electronic file management includes an object-oriented file management database, a volume manager, and a coherency manager. The volume manager manages electronic files and metadata relating to the files of one or more volumes. Each volume may include folders, files, and/or other digital content. The file management system organizes files based on the metadata related to each file. The metadata may include automatically generated metadata or user-defined metadata. A user interface facilitates user interaction with the file management system.

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